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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 9 with the following amended paragraph:

The charge of the simulated metal ion molecule can vary. It may \underline{be} a charge of about +0.3333, +0.5, or range from about +0.1 to about +3.